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For: COMPUTER-ASSISTED )  
TICKETING SYSTEM WITH )  
MULTIPLE OPERATORS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title appearing on lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon French Application No. 99/07288, filed on June 9, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/FR00/01550, filed June 7, 2000, which was published on December 14, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention:**

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